

a seal having a first portion affixed over said top of said lower part and a second portion affixed around said upper part so as to cover said junction, said seal being of a polymeric material and having an annular shape.

8. (new) The apparatus of Claim 7, said seal having at least one external peripheral groove formed therearound.

9. (new) The apparatus of Claim 7, said seal having a plurality of tongues extending radially outwardly therefrom.

10. (new) The apparatus of Claim 7, said seal being formed of a latex material.